

ROOSEVELT PLANS TO STORM THE CONVENTION

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The Plans of His Forces Are
Clearly Laid to Walk
Away With It in a Rush.

MAY NOMINATE HIM THE FIRST THING

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Roosevelt and Taft leaders, after a practically sleepless night, today staked final hands in their bitter struggle, with less than 24 hours before the gavel falls at the Coliseum for the formal opening of the Republican national convention tomorrow.

President men from many states were subjected to conference room interviews of a type known in police circles as the "third degree."

Leaders whose lives have been spent in the "game" brought into play every artifice known to modern politics in their almost frantic efforts to win the balance to Col. Roosevelt or to president Taft.

Men who doggedly stood their ground were told what might happen to them, not only that year or next, but four years from now, unless they agreed to the program mapped out by the leaders.

It was no place for the weak. Keen eyes and trained ears searched for the first signs of panic or a break at any point, and as the lines were tightened to the last notch, those who appeared to waver even in slight degree, were subjected to a merciless fire.

Running through it was the constantly recurring fact of the presence of Col. Roosevelt himself leading his own fight.

It was a question for final analysis as the day wore on whether the Republican party is bigger than its controlling body, the national committee, or bigger than any individual candidate.

The situation in whether the Republican "elephant" will respond to the vigorous directions of either of two drivers, one ordering it to the left and the other commanding it to turn to the right, or whether it will twist its trunk about each of the drivers and hurl them aside, so to speak, was the question.

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The Roosevelt managers purpose to focus the fight on the convention, which has been called to order, by precipitating a roll call in which only those delegates whose seats are undebated by Col. Roosevelt will vote.

Out of all the jumbled up claims and counter claims, reports of a "break" to Roosevelt from the Taft ranks, and a statement by the Taft managers that Col. Roosevelt's attempts to "steal" their delegates will meet with failure, there comes the frank statement by Roosevelt leaders that regardless of what the Taft managers say, Col. Roosevelt will show.

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There will be no bolt they say, but if there is an attempt to make a permanent temporary roll reported by the national committee, the Roosevelt delegates may take the matter in their own hands, nominate Mr. Roosevelt in the coliseum and claim for him the regularity of the Republican party.

Senator Borah, talked of as the Roosevelt candidate for temporary chairman, discounted all talk of a bolt. Personally, he does not believe there is any chance of a third party or a bolt, he said. "History shows conclusively that no successful party ever was born under such auspices. It would be created half formed and would go into the fight with the handicap of its parent weighing it down."

Others among the Roosevelt supporters said there would be no occasion for a "dump" convention or for a "convention within a convention." In the coliseum. They base their claim upon reported divisions among the Taft delegates and the belief that Col. Roosevelt would control the situation in the convention proper.

The situation continues to hinge on the action of some southern delegations. They appear to hold the balance of power.

Roosevelt Plans Dead.
The Roosevelt plans for the fight have been finally adopted at a conference of the Roosevelt leaders under the direction of the colonel himself.

The Roosevelt supporters have determined that the convention shall not be organized with the contested delegates seated by the national committee and to this end they have determined to demand a roll call on the first proposition that comes up. This undoubtedly will come on the fight of governor Johnson of California to cast the 26 votes of that state on the question of temporary chairman.

ROOSEVELT INTO CITY OF EL PASO

Letter of Warning Is Sent
to the Rebels by Col. E. Z.
Steever; Orozco Answers.

PROTESTS AT THE MADERO ACTIVITY

Letters exchanged between Col. E. Z. Steever, commanding the United States border guard, and Col. Pascual Orozco, commanding the rebel troops in Juarez, relative to firing into American territory in case of another engagement, have been made public by the Juarez authorities.

Col. Steever in his communication, informs the rebels that no shooting into American territory can be tolerated. Col. Orozco in replying says that he will try to respect the order, but will not promise to do it if Madero troops cross from this side; he protests vigorously at the action of the United States in permitting the activities of the "band of mercenary Maderistas" on American soil. The two letters follow:

Headquarters Patrol District of El Paso,
Fort Bliss, Texas, June 12, 1912.
To the commanding officer,
Revolutionary forces in the neighborhood of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mex.

Sir:—Pursuant to the instructions of the president of the United States, communicated to me by the honorable secretary of war, I have the honor to inform you that in case of any engagement or encounter in the vicinity of Ciudad Juarez or other points along the international boundary between the forces of your command or any part thereof, and the Mexican revolutionary troops, you must conduct operations as not to bring any part of the territory of the United States under your fire.

The use of bullets, shells, shrapnel, bombs, or other projectiles or explosives by either of the contending Mexican forces in such a manner as to endanger life or property within the limits of the United States, cannot be permitted.

Very respectfully,
E. Z. Steever,
Colonel Fourth Cavalry, Commanding.
Col. Orozco's Reply.

Cuartel General, in Ciudad Juarez,
Chihuahua, Mexico, June 14, 1912.
To the commander of the Fourth regiment of cavalry,
Cuartel General of El Paso, Ft. Bliss.

Foreign press, through ignorance or bad faith, take pleasure in insulting us and depicting us as lawless bandits, our course towards obtaining the success of our cause of liberty or toward the death without possibility of detention of those who are against us.

We do not recognize the government of Madero because of his injustice, inability and lack of fulfilling his promises.

This republishing of the Madero government created the present revolution which is nothing else than the continuation of the revolution of 1910.

Although the American government, trampling ostensibly the neutrality laws, orders you to sustain with all efficiency that "band of mercenary Maderistas" that are acting in El Paso, I refuse to do so.

It is our duty to have the conditions of your communication dated the 12th of the present month, but without promising to do so, to have the most of the Maderista troops that publish in this direction is anticipated under the direction of the citizen, Enrique C. Lorente.

Hoping that your communication has also been sent to the Maderista forces, I take this opportunity to present to you assurances of my most distinguished consideration and respect.

REBELS EXECUTE
THREE AT MADERA

Rebel Captain Dies and All
Saloons Are Ordered
Closed Up.

Madera, Mexico, June 17.—Three Mexican residents were executed today by rebel soldiers because one of the rebels was killed by a Mexican soldier.

Quiet prevails here, but the advance of federal troops in this direction anticipated under the direction of the citizen, Enrique C. Lorente.

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SKIRMISHING SOUTH OF BACHIMBA

Rebel and Federal Van-
guards Meet and Fight
With But Slight Losses.

ORDER FOR MINE OWNERS TO PAY TAX

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 17.—A second skirmish occurred during the night between scouting parties of federals and rebels at La Cruz, below Bachimba. Gen. Salazar reported today to Gen. Orozco that detachment of his men under Col. Rojas had repulsed a considerable force of federals.

Fighting along the Concho river, near La Cruz, 50 miles south of here, has resumed at noon today. Gen. Salazar has almost 2000 rebels engaged, and the federal strength is estimated at about the same number. Both sides will be reinforced and the engagement may become the long expected battle between the main bodies of both armies.

Skirmishing Sunday between the outposts of the main bodies of federals and rebels at La Cruz, 50 miles south of Bachimba, the rebel stronghold, resulted in a loss to the government of 12 and the rebels two dead, according to report to Gen. Orozco.

The rebels were commanded by Gen. del Toro and, though details of the fighting are few, the significance of the action is that the rebels have determined to make Gen. Huerta, the federal commander, fight every inch of his way north toward Bachimba.

Owners of mines in the territory under revolutionary control, among which are many American and British interests, have been ordered to pay their back taxes lest their property be forfeited to the rebel government. A few mine owners had refused to pay their taxes to the rebels, declaring the money was legally due the constituted government in Mexico City.

MRS. OROZCO IS
NOW IN EL PASO

Wife of Rebel General of
Mexico Crosses to El
Paso at Night.

Mrs. Pascual Orozco, wife of the rebel general, was refused admittance to the United States at the Santa Fe bridge by United States immigration officers Sunday night. She was crossing in a buggy when she was turned back. Her identity was not known by the immigration men as she gave a fictitious name.

After being refused admittance at the Santa Fe bridge, she went to the Stanton street bridge where she was allowed to cross.

She is now in El Paso. This disposes of the fairy story that she had gone east with Orozco's money, to bank it there. She is expected to go east, however, as that was the statement when she first came to Juarez several days ago.

REBEL GARRISON SENT TO
BUSTILLOS, WEST OF CHIHUAHUA

Bustillos, Mexico, June 17.—Seventy-five rebels arrived here today from the city of Chihuahua, 60 miles southeast of here, to garrison this place and scout the district along the Mexican North Western railroad for the approach of any federals, reported to be attempting a flank movement from the west at Chihuahua and Bachimba.

Prominent Figures In the Political Arena



Vice President Sherman, left, and Sen. for Albert Cummins. It is generally believed that, if nominated, president Taft would prefer "Sunny Jim" Sherman as a running mate to any other of the Republicans who have been mentioned for the vice presidency. Senator Cummins, the insurgent leader of Iowa, is himself a candidate for president.

STRONG DENUNCIATION OF TAFTITES' FRAUD

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Members and members elect of the Republican national committee and four state committee chairmen, 13 in all, in a public statement today, denounced the action of the national committee in making up the temporary roll call of the national convention.

Among the protestants were Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Ohio state committee; Wm. Allen White, national committeeman elect of Kansas; Meyer Lissner, chairman of the California Republican state committee and national committeeman elect.

Their statement follows: "We denounce the fraud by which the discredited majority of the Republican national committee has made up a temporary roll of the national convention, and we deny the right of the committee to make a roll that might result in a nomination that is effected by dishonesty and trickery. We declare to serve notice on the committee and on the convention that the rank and file of our party never has permitted dishonesty in the party machinery to be a test of party regularity."

Nebraska Repudiates Roosevelt.
At the caucus of the Nebraska delegation it was unanimously agreed that strong resolutions should be passed in condemnation of Victor Roosevelt for his action as chairman of the national contest cases.

The condemnation resolutions directed against Mr. Roosevelt were signed by the entire 16 delegates. "The Republicans of Nebraska have been humiliated," they state, "by the actions of our national committeemen, Victor Roosevelt, who has been personally repudiated by the Republicans of our state and who did not represent the wishes or the votes of the Republican party of Nebraska in the deliberations of the national committee."

"We condemn and repudiate in the strongest terms his actions and hereby demand, in the name of the Republican party of our state, that he change his attitude."

There was a brisk fight in the caucus against the adoption of more bitter resolutions and the foregoing were accepted as a compromise. After they were agreed to, Mr. Roosevelt's friends signed with the others.

Big Pearson Plant Box Factory Starts; Luncheon Given To Celebrate Event

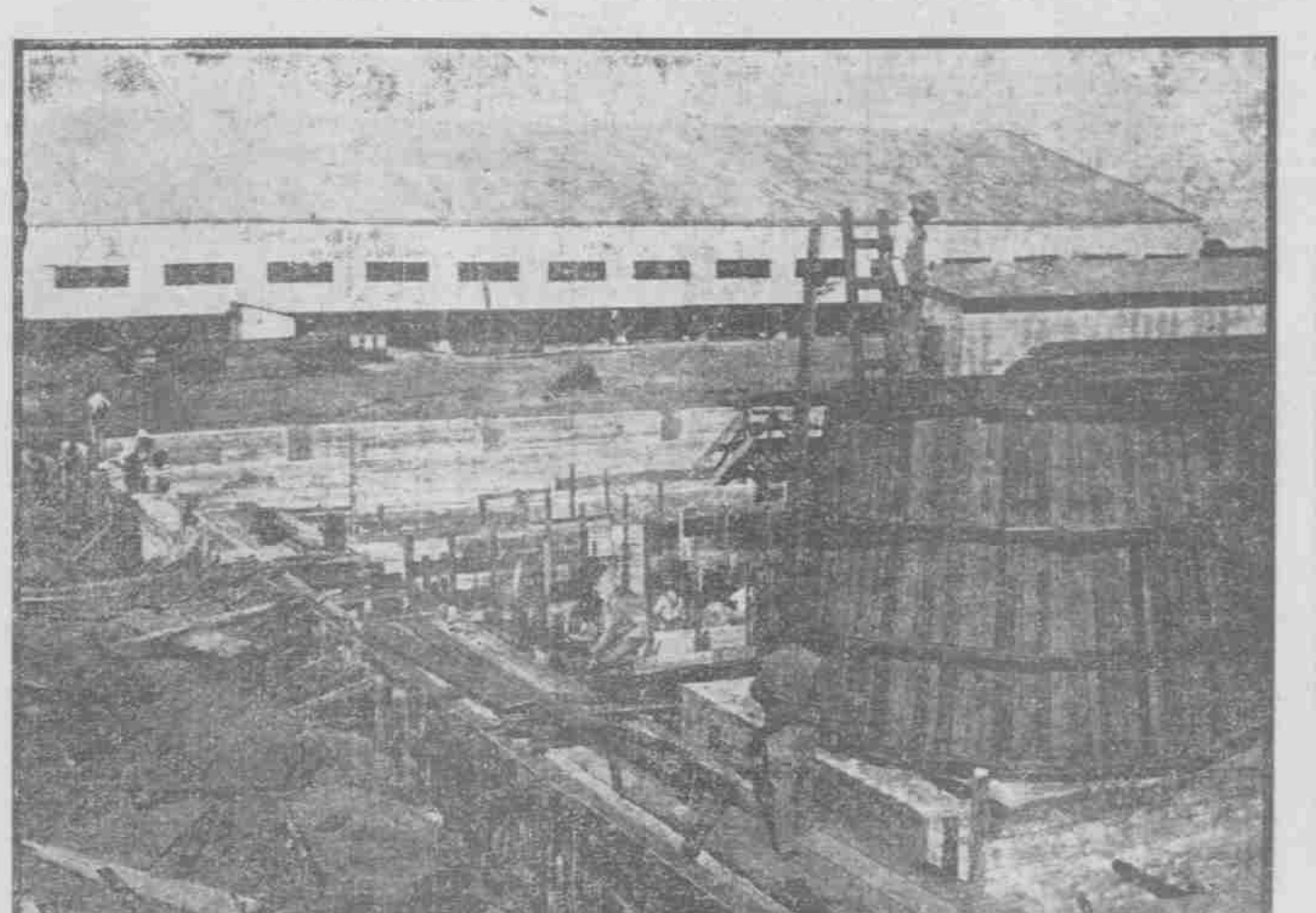


PHOTO SHOWING PROGRESS ON PEARSON PLANT. Peach and apple boxes are being manufactured at the Pearson plant as fast as a houn' dog can trot.

Monday morning the box factory started its first unit for a continuous commercial run and white Madera pine is being cut into box lengths and worked as fast as the rapidly running saws, resaws, planers and nailing machines can turn out the finished product.

A test run of the machines was made Saturday and the stock for box making was tested while the saws were tested by the expert millwrights. The day shift was served, the guests were taken through the plant and shown the extent of the big enterprise by the officers. Those who attended the luncheon were: Mayor C. E. Kelly, W. S. Clayton, president of the chamber of commerce; J. G. McNary, president of the chamber of commerce board which raised the bonus; Aldermen Percy McGhee, S. B. Henthall and J. L. Hewitt; C. M. Newman, W. W. Turney, H. C. Ferris, T. R. Ryan, Winchester Conley, H. D. Slater, H. J. Simmons, W. H. Burgess, Thomas O'Keefe, Robert Krakauer, T. E. Harzog, T. C. Herr, P. C. Thede, E. L. Commins, A. L. Lathrop.

TROUBLE IS FEARED WHEN REPUBLICAN DELEGATES MEET

ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION HAS BEEN
ASKED FOR BY THE TAFT FORCES

Roosevelt Selects His Leaders and Prepares to Make the
Battle of His Political Life—Roosevelt Leaders
Confer With All State Delegations and Plan
for Quick Action When National
Convention Meets.

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—Third candidate talk continued in many quarters today. The name of justice Hughes was prominent in this discussion.

Champions of senator LaFollette and senator Cummins said they saw much to favor their candidates in the extremely tense Taft-Roosevelt fight.

Fully aware of the gravity of the Roosevelt plans to capture the convention, the Taft managers and members of the national committee favorable to the president held continued councils to evolve methods of blocking the scheme.

Fears for the order of the convention were freely expressed. Officers in charge of the convention management extended the police arrangements and the sergeants at arms were given emergency instructions.

Excitement at the headquarters of both sides and in the hotels increased throughout the day and in some quarters city detectives and policemen were needed to prevent personal clashes.

The day was the most exciting that has preceded the opening of a Republican national convention in many years.

Caucuses of state delegations came in an avalanche as there had been but few caucuses until today.

Col. Roosevelt arranged for a reception this afternoon at which he hoped to meet every one of the 1078 delegates to the convention. Tonight at the Auditorium theater he will be the principal figure at a large mass meeting of Roosevelt followers.

Early today senator Borah, of Idaho, definitely was selected as the choice of the Roosevelt forces for temporary chairman.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, was chosen as floor leader for the Roosevelt organization.

In addition to two candidates for temporary chairmanship, the Taft and Roosevelt forces prepared two distinct platforms.

James R. Garfield, in discussing the platform to be submitted by the Roosevelt organization, declared that it would be progressive throughout, but that the subject of the recall would be left to the individual states.

A. Piatt Andrew, assistant secretary of the treasury, arrived with the financial plank for the Taft platform. Personally, he said he was satisfied with the Rochester plank but that others seemed to think that this should be amplified in the national platform.

The Taft forces announced that senator Clarence Clark, of Wyoming, had been agreed upon for chairman of the committee on rules and that congressman Olmsted of Pennsylvania has been selected as parliamentarian. There were no changes announced in regard to the other committee places.

In response to continued claims of accessions by Roosevelt among the southern delegates, director McKinley of the Taft forces issued today a statement asserting that the Taft lines were holding firmly and that Roosevelt had succeeded in securing only two southern delegates.

A statement by governor Frear of Hawaii, denying rumors that the Hawaiian delegation would not be for president Taft was given out at the Taft headquarters.

ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS (TAFT) DELEGATES HOLD CAUCUSES

Chicago, Ill., June 17.—The Roosevelt leaders caucused with many of the state delegations today previous to the general caucus of the full delegations. Twenty of Missouri's 36 delegates who are for Roosevelt conferred with Roosevelt leaders and determined to stand by the Roosevelt program through thick and thin. They named Walter S. Dekey chairman of the delegation, Thomas R. Neidringhaus for national committeeman in place of secretary Nagel; governor Hadley for committee on resolutions; Jesse Tollerton, credentials committee, and Charles Rendall for permanent organization.

Ohio delegates authorized A. L. Gardford of Elyria, to cast 34 of Ohio's 48 votes for Roosevelt on all propositions in the program of the Roosevelt forces.

New Mexico Caucus Selections.
Caucus results in the New Mexico delegation gave the permanent organization committee to E. A. Cahoon; rules and order, Gregory Page; credentials, Hugo Seaborg; platform and resolutions, H. O. Bursum; national committee, Solomon Luna; to notify presidential nominee, J. M. Cunningham; to notify vice presidential nominee, W. D. Murray. All but H. O. Bursum are Taft men.

Texas and Arizona Caucuses.
Results in the caucus of the Texas (Taft) delegation were: John E. Elgin for permanent organization; rules and order of business, P. E. Baer; credentials, C. A. Warkent; platform and resolutions, W. M. McDonald ("Looseneck Bill"); national committee, H. T. McGregor.

Arizona in caucus endorsed a plan for more liberal irrigation policies and selected Dr. F. T. Wright for permanent organization; for rules and order of business, Dr. F. T. Wright; credentials, Robert E. Morrison; platform and resolutions, James T. Williams, jr., national committee, Ralph H. Cameron.

Refuses to Be Bound.
The Oklahoma delegation today recognized the possibility of a bolt and in caucus, by a vote of 18 to 2, defeated a resolution binding itself to support the

Frank Carpenter to Tell Of Uncle Sam's Big Store

It is not generally known that the government is running a great cooperative store where it sells meats, butter and eggs by the millions of pounds. The sales last year brought in over \$6,000,000 and the merchandise was bought first-hand from all over the world. How this business is handled is described in a letter by Frank C. Carpenter which will be published in the Week End El Paso Herald.